

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Establishment – APASS – Agriculture Extension Officers – Consideration of (127) Agriculture Extension officers Grade.II working in Agriculture Department with B.Sc(Ag.) qualification for appointment by transfer on promotion as Agricultural Officers on adhoc basis – Permission accorded – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 716

Dated:24.05.2010.
Read the following:

- 1) G.O. Ms. No.16, A&C (FP.I) Deptt., dated 21.1.2000.
- 2) Cir. Memo. No.53975/Ser.D/2000-3, GA(Ser.D) Deptt., dt.9.1.2001.
- 3) G.O. Ms. No.352, A&C (FP.I) Deptt., dated 2.9.2005.
- 4) Representation dated 18.3.2010 from the certain Agriculture B.Sc(Ag) Graduates Agricultural Extension Officers
- 5) From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad letter No.A5(5)200/2009, dated 24.04.2010.
- 6) From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad letter No.A5(5)200/2009, dated 10.05.2010.

ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above, certain Agriculture Extension Officers Grade.II with Agriculture B.Sc., qualification have represented to consider their case for promotion to the category of Agricultural Officers on appointment by transfer on adhoc basis in relaxation of rules if any, as a special case, as they have put in minimum continuous service as per provisions of Rule 16©(iii) of A.P. State and Sub-ordinate Service Rules.

2. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad vide letters fifth and sixth read above has stated that in G.O. Rt. No.1082, A&C (Agri.IV) Deptt., dated 29.08.2009 orders were issued permitting the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to appoint the existing qualified Agriculture Extension Officers Grade.II with B.Sc.(Ag) by transfer on promotion, as per seniority, as Agricultural Officers in the vacancies of Agricultural Officers earmarked for promotions, on adhoc basis under Rule 10(a) of A.P.S&SS Rules and duly following the provisions of Rule 16(c)(iii) of APS & SS Rules, 1996 and Circular instructions issued in the Memo., second read above in view of not completed the minimum service of (3) years.

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has further stated that at present there are (127) Agriculture Extension Officers with B.Sc(Ag.) qualification working in the Department and they have not completed minimum service of (3) years as required under the provision of G.O. first read above and at present 449 posts of Agricultural Officers are vacant, another 100 posts will become vacant during current panel year.

4. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has requested the Govt., to consider the request of Agriculture Extension Officers for promotion as Agricultural Officers as the above 127 Agriculture Extension Officers Grade.II who will come within 40% quota as per G.O. first read above.

5. In view of the circumstances reported by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad in the letters fifth and sixth read above,

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Government after careful consideration, hereby permit the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to appoint the existing (127) qualified Agricultural Extension Officers Grade.II with B.Sc(Ag) who will come within 40% quota as per G.O. first read above, by transfer on promotion, as per seniority, as Agricultural Officers in the vacancies of Agricultural Officers earmarked for promotions, on an adhoc basis, under Rule 10(a) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, and duly following the provisions of Rules 16(c)(iii) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules and Circular instructions issued in the Memo., second read above.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

Copy to:
P.S. to Minister(Agri.)
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